

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2003  
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m., with Chris Fields and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were Julie Newhouse, City Attorney, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the January 21, 2003 meeting were presented for approval. Pavey made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORTS \* \* \***

None.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \***

None.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \***

**Police** – Fudge reported that the Police Pension Board had met earlier that day concerning Patrolman Roger Dice. The doctor has told Dice that he will be off work for an indefinite period of time and should not be driving. Dice will have exhausted all of his sick/personal time and vacation by February 18. Therefore, the Pension Board agreed to begin the paperwork for Dice to go on Perf disability until he is released to go back to work. Fields made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Pension Board concerning the disability. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fields also made a motion to allow Fudge to begin the process of hiring a new patrolman. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CITIZEN'S CONCERNS \* \* \***

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Out of School Suspension Program** – Barada gave a brief update on the progress of the Out of School Suspension Program. Fields presented an Interlocal Agreement

and an Independent Contractor Agreement for review. Clerk-Treasurer Copley informed the Board that the State Board of Accounts had advised her that the City should not be involved in taking care of the money since it did not directly affect the City. Newhouse suggested sending copies of the Agreements to the State Board of Accounts to see if it would be okay for the City to participate in the program if an agreement was in place.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \***

None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Fields seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER